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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUPPUBLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEEMemorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence

1. The Joint Intelligence Committee established a Publications Review Subcommittee to review printed intelligence publications of M.I.S., O.N.I., A-2, and OSS in order to eliminate duplication and unnecessary reports, and to curtail excessive distribution. This Subcommittee was effective in bringing about worthwhile economies and its mere existence tended to prevent excessive publication.
2. This Subcommittee should now be replaced by a similar committee to attain the same beneficial effects, functioning under the N.I.A. and carrying representation of the member agencies.
3. The enclosed draft directive (Enclosure "A") establishes a Publication Review Committee functioning under N.I.A. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary formal directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without action by the National Intelligence Authority.
4. If all members of the Intelligence Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the draft directive be approved and that each member of the Intelligence Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his department.

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ENCLOSURE "A"

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

C.I.G. DIRECTIVE NO.

PUBLICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE

Memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence with the  
 unanimous concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board

ORGANIZATION

1. Under the authority of paragraph 3b of the President's letter of 22 January 1946, establishing the National Intelligence Authority (N.I.A.), and paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1, there is hereby established a Publications Review Committee as a permanent operating committee <sup>of the Int - R - Coord - B</sup> to review all intelligence papers published and distributed by the intelligence agencies of the State, War, and Navy Departments, and to make periodic recommendations to the <sup>Intelligence Research Coordination Board</sup> Director of Central Intelligence with a view to eliminating duplication and unnecessary reports, and curtailing excessive distribution. The composition, functions, and procedure of the Committee are defined herein.

MEMBERSHIP

2. The basic membership of the Publications Review Committee shall consist of one representative each of the permanent members of the Intelligence Advisory Board, and one representative each of the Central Planning Staff and Central Reports Staff of the Central Intelligence Group.

3. The representative of the Central Reports Staff will act as chairman of the Committee.

4. The Central Planning Staff, C.I.G., will provide a secretariat for the Committee.

FUNCTIONS

5. <sup>a</sup> The functions of the Publications Review Committee shall be to <sup>be</sup> :

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*and proposed publications*  
 (1) Review all intelligence publications of the Office of Intelligence Coordination and Liaison, *(State Department)*, *Division (WDGS)*, *Office* of Naval Intelligence, and Assistant Chief of Air Staff, *Intelligence*, originating within the continental United States containing more than *more than* 5,000 words *and* or 20 illustrations, charts, etc., and with a proposed circulation of more than 100 copies; *with a view to determine:*

(2) *Transmit recommendations to the I-R-C-B as follows:*

(a) *Approving the papers proposed for initial publication;*  
*Approval or disapproval of*

(2) *Recommending to the Director of Central Intelligence:*

(b) *These papers for joint publication;*  
*which should be jointly published;*

(c) *These publications*  
*which should be discontinued;*

(d) The limits of distribution of approved papers.

b. The Committee shall have no planning functions except those pertaining specifically to its own operations.

#### PROCEDURE

6. The Publications Review Committee:

a. Shall establish its own method of internal procedure;

b. Shall, if unable to reach agreement promptly, submit to the ~~Director of Central Intelligence~~ through the Intelligence Research Coordination Board, a report indicating wherein the members disagree, *Board* in order that the ~~Director of Central Intelligence~~ may take appropriate action;

c. May delegate its functions to subcommittees, and may invite representation thereon of departments or agencies other than those mentioned in paragraph 2 above; and

d. Is authorized to request of United States Governmental departments or agencies information required for the performance of its duties.

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